

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Hideyuki Okano et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1633
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Application No.: 10/571,277	)	Examiner: Maria G. Leavitt
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Filed: March 9, 2006	)	
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For: METHODS FOR ENHANCING	)	Confirmation No.: 6053
SURVIVAL AND/OR PROLIFERATION	)	
OF NEURAL STEM CELLS AND	)	
NEURITE EXTENSION, ENHANCERS	)	
THEREFOR, PHARMACEUTICAL	)	
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING	)	
NEURAL STEM CELLS, ASSAY	)	
METHODS, AND SCREENING	)	
METHODS	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of January 13, 2009. A small entity fee of \$555.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: July 13, 2009

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